

## Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CAB-02 CIAE-00 COME-00 DODE-00  
DOTE-00 EB-07 INR-07 NSAE-00 EPG-02 FAA-00 MCT-01  
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R 270629Z JUN 77  
FM AMEMBASSY SOFIA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3147  
INFO AMEMBASSY BELGRADE

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DEPT PASS FAA

E.O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: EAIR, YO, BU  
SUBJECT: CIVAIR: HIJACKING OF BULGARIAN AIRCRAFT TO YUGOSLAVIA

REF: BELGRADE 4128

1. BULGARIAN PRESS HAS PROVIDED NO INFORMATION BEYOND THAT IN REFTEL REGARDING HIJACKING. (IN FACT, PRESS ACCOUNTS HERE OMITTED FACT THAT PISTOL BELONGED TO DIMITROV'S MILITIAMAN FATHER.)
2. EMBASSY OFFICERS' EXPERIENCE IS THAT SECURITY PROCEDURES AT INTERNAL BULGARIAN AIRPORTS HAVE IN GENERAL BEEN QUITE LAX BY INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS. VERY LIKELY, THAT WILL NOW CHANGE.  
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## Message Attributes

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**Disposition Date:** 22 May 2009  
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